

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150831090936 **Date/Time of Notice:** 08/31/2015 09:09

Responsible Party: QEP ENERGY COMPANY

Well Operator: QEP ENERGY COMPANY

Well Name: INDEPENDENCE PAD (TANK BATTERY 16-31B)

Field Name: HEART BUTTE

Well File #:

Date Incident: 8/30/2015 **Time Incident:** 17:30 **Facility ID Number:** 221551-01

County: DUNN **Twp:** 150 **Rng:** 91 **Sec:** 31 **Qtr:** SE SE

Location Description: Independence Point off BIA 12

Submitted By: Jerry Reinisch

Received By:

Contact Person: Jerry Reinisch
1050 17TH ST STE 500
DENVER, CO 80265

General Land Use: Pasture

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 3.4 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 0.5 Mile

Type of Incident: Fire

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - On Facility Site

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil						
Brine						
Other						

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected: **Written Report Received:** 3/1/2016

Clean Up Concluded: 8/31/2015

Risk Evaluation:

High- explosion and fire next to 10-well oil and gas facility

Areal Extent:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Very little impact other than compressor units destroyed. Mechanic incurred minor burns to face and hands.

Action Taken or Planned:

The fire was extinguished by QEP operator and the facility shut down and LOTO followed. Additional training and inspection along with looking at other units for this function.

Wastes Disposal Location: Compressco will remove the burned compressor unit and replace it starting today.

Agencies Involved: Local Fire Department, BIA Environmental, MHA Energy, BIA EPA, BLM

Updates

Date: 8/31/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: Crowdus, Kory

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Fire remained on location according to the report. Location is within MHA Nation. Report forwarded to MHA Environmental, BIA and EPA.